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# Dronfield U.D.C.

Mr. Chairman and Members,

I have pleasure in presenting my first Annual Report to you for the year 1963.

The estimated population again shows an increase over the previous year's figure, the present population figure being 12,740 as against 12,170 for 1962.

The live birth rate of 23.70 per 1,000 population compares with the previous year's figure of 22.35 and the death rate per 1,000 living is 6.75 as compared with 8.54 for the previous year.

There was one maternal death.

Again there was a low incidence of infectious diseases ; although there was an increase in the number of notifications of measles.

I would like to pay tribute to my predecessor Dr. John R. Graham who was Medical Officer of Health to this Authority for thirty-one years, from August 1931 until his retirement on the 31st December 1962. I am sure all who know him will join me in wishing him a long and happy retirement.

DAVID P. ADAMS,

*Medical Officer of Health.*

# Public Health Department

*Chairman of the Council*

COUNCILLOR LOUIS HOWSON, J.P.

*Chairman of the Public Health Committee*

COUNCILLOR ALFRED HOY

*Members of the Public Health Committee*

Councillors

| | |
|---|---|
| F. BROADHEAD | W. NELSON |
| A. HOY | E. P. OUTRAM |
| MRS. E. LENTHALL, J.P. | N. W. RUTHERFORD |
| MRS. I. M. MACHIN | A. G. SMITH |

*Public Health Department Staff*

*Medical Officer of Health*

DAVID P. ADAMS, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

*Public Health Inspector*

ERIC M. HOUSECROFT, M.A.P.H.I.

*Pupil Public Health Inspector*

CHRISTOPHER J. BAXTER

*Clerk*

MRS. M. SPOTSWOOD

## STATISTICS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Area of District | 3,452 acres | |
| Population (Registrar General's figure) | 12,740 | |
| Number of inhabited houses and caravans in the district | 4,184 | |
| Rateable Value (31/12/63) | £237,279 | |
| Estimated Product of Penny Rate for the year ending 31/3/63 | £542 | |
| LIVE BIRTHS | *M* | *F* |
| Total | 155 | 147 |
| Legitimate | 153 | 145 |
| Illegitimate | 2 | 2 |
| Rate per 1,000 Population | 23.70 | |
| Illegitimate Live Birth per cent of Total Live Births | 1.32 | |
| STILL BIRTHS | | |
| Total | 3 | 1 |
| Legitimate | 3 | 1 |
| Illegitimate | – | – |
| Rate per 1,000 Total Live and Still Births | 13.07 | |
| TOTAL LIVE AND STILL BIRTHS | 158 | 148 |
| INFANT DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR | | |
| Total | 1 | 2 |
| Legitimate | 1 | 2 |
| Illegitimate | – | – |
| INFANT MORTALITY RATES | | |
| Total Infant Deaths per 1,000 Total Live Births | 9.90 | |
| Legitimate Infant Deaths per 1,000 Legitimate Live Births | 10.06 | |
| Illegitimate Infant Deaths per 1,000 Illegitimate Live Births | – | |
| NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE (Deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 Total Live Births) | 6.62 | |
| EARLY NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE (Deaths under 1 week per 1,000 Total Live Births) | 6.62 | |
| PERINATAL MORTALITY RATE (Stillbirths and Deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 Total Live and Stillbirths | 19.60 | |
| MATERNAL MORTALITY *(including abortion)* per 1,000 Live and Still | 3.26 | |
| DEATH RATE PER 1,000 LIVING | 6.75 | |
| DEATHS FROM MEASLES, ALL AGES | – | |
| DEATHS FROM WHOOPING COUGH, ALL AGES | – | |

## DEATHS IN AGE GROUPS, 1963

| Age | Males | Females | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Under 4 weeks | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 4 weeks and under 1 year | – | 1 | 1 |
| 1 - 4 years | – | – | – |
| 5 - 14 years | 2 | – | 2 |
| 15 - 24 years | – | – | – |
| 25 - 34 years | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 35 - 44 years | 2 | – | 2 |
| 45 - 54 years | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| 55 - 64 years | 8 | 9 | 17 |
| 65 - 74 years | 10 | 9 | 19 |
| 75 years and over | 20 | 15 | 35 |
| TOTAL | 48 | 38 | 86 |

## CAUSES OF DEATH

### In the Dronfield District during 1963

| | Males | Females | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Malignant neoplasm, stomach | 2 | – | 2 |
| Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus | 4 | – | 4 |
| Malignant neoplasm, breast | – | 3 | 3 |
| Malignant neoplasm, uterus | – | 1 | 1 |
| Other malignant & lymphatic neoplasms | 6 | 7 | 13 |
| Vascular lesions of nervous system | 3 | 6 | 9 |
| Coronary disease, angina | 16 | 8 | 24 |
| Other heart disease | 7 | 3 | 10 |
| Other circulatory disease | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Pneumonia | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| Bronchitis | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Other diseases of respiratory system | 1 | – | 1 |
| Ulcer of stomach and duodenum | – | 1 | 1 |
| Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea | – | 1 | 1 |
| Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion | – | 1 | 1 |
| Other defined and ill-defined diseases | – | 1 | 1 |
| Motor Vehicle accidents | 1 | – | 1 |
| Suicide | 1 | – | 1 |
| TOTAL | 48 | 38 | 86 |

## INFECTIOUS DISEASES, 1963

| Diseases | Total Number Notified | Cases Admitted to Hospital |
|---|---|---|
| Scarlet Fever | 8 | – |
| Whooping Cough | 10 | – |
| Measles | 177 | 3 |
| Dysentery | 2 | – |
| Pneumonia | 7 | 1 |
| Food Poisoning | 2 | – |
| Erysipelas | – | – |
| Smallpox | – | – |
| Diphtheria | – | – |
| Enteric Fever | – | – |
| Meningocoecal Infection | – | – |
| Poliomyelitis (Paralytic) | – | – |
| Poliomyelitis (Non-Paralytic) | – | – |
| Ophthalmic Neonatorum | – | – |

## NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT, 1964

## IMMUNISATION AGAINST DIPHTHERIA

The number of persons immunised against diphtheria in the Urban District during 1963 is as follows :—

| | |
|---|---|
| Primary immunisation | 221 |
| Booster injections | 53 |

## TUBERCULOSIS RETURN FOR 1963

| Age Period in Years | NEW CASES | | | | DEATHS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pulmonary | | Non-Pulmonary | | Pulmonary | | Non-Pulmonary | |
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F |
| Under 1 year | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1 year | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2-4 years | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5-9 years | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 10-14 years | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 15-19 years | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 20-24 years | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 25-34 years | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 35-44 years | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 45-54 years | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 55-64 years | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 65-74 years | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 75 years & over | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Age unknown | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| **Total All Ages** | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |

## TREATMENT CENTRE, POOLSBROOK

| | Adults | 5-15 | Under 5 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Scabies** | | | | |
| Bolsover U.D.C. ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chesterfield Borough ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chesterfield R.D.C. ... | 4 | 3 | 0 | 7 |
| Clay Cross U.D.C. ... | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Clowne R.D.C. ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dronfield U.D.C. ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Staveley U.D.C. ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 5 | 5 | 1 | 11 |
| **Head Lice** | | | | |
| Bolsover U.D.C. ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chesterfield Borough ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chesterfield R.D.C. ... | 3 | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Clay Cross U.D.C. ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Clowne R.D.C. ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dronfield U.D.C. ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Staveley U.D.C. ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 3 | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| **Scabies with Verminous Heads** | | | | |
| Bolsover U.D.C. ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chesterfield Borough ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chesterfield R.D.C. ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Clay Cross U.D.C. ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Clowne R.D.C. ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dronfield U.D.C. ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Staveley U.D.C. ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Diagnosis not confirmed | 0 | | | |
| Miscellaneous | 0 | | | |
| Pediculosis Corporis | 0 | | | |
| Pediculosis Pubis | 0 | | | |
| | 0 | | | |

During the year the Council reviewed the need for this service and decided to retain it. Its facilities are available to any person in need and not restricted in any way.

## ORGANISATION AND METHODS SURVEY

During the year the Council obtained an opinion on the workings of the various Council Departments from a firm of Local Government Consultants.

Among the recommendations given by this firm were two major ones affecting the Public Health Department.

The first was that housing management be transferred to the Clerk's Department, and the second was that the cleansing service be transferred to the Engineer and Surveyor's Department.

The Council have adopted these recommendations and the changes will be affected in due course.

## NORTH DERBYSHIRE WATER BOARD

**Report on the Water Supply to the Dronfield U.D.C.**

Until October 1963 the District was supplied by the North East Derbyshire Joint Water Committee, and subsequently by the newly formed North Derbyshire Water Board.

The water before distribution was subject to comprehensive treatment including chlorination. Regular monthly chemical and bacteriological analyses were carried out at source, during treatment and distribution. Bacteriological quality has been consistent with Ministry of Health recommendations, while chemical results have varied with source but have fallen within the following limits.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| pH | 7 | — | 8.0 | |
| Alkalinity (Caco3) | 10.0 | — | 220.0 | mg/lit |
| Hardness (Caco3) | 50 | — | 180.0 | mg/lit |
| Chloride (C1) | 11.0 | — | 15.0 | mg/lit |
| Fluoride (F) | 0.1 | — | 0.4 | mg/lit |

Consumers have on occasions complained justifiably concerning the taste of the supply. The authorities have, however, resisted any temptation to reduce chlorination to a dangerous level. They have been mindful of the problem and the position is under review.

The supply proved adequate throughout the year. Complaints were received of a brown discolouration of the water on occasion. Remedial action, involving capital works, is in hand. All newly laid mains were washed out, sterilised and checked bacteriologically before being brought into use.

There was no evidence of plumbo solvent action; in fact the use of copper service pipes precludes further concern on this topic.

The waters were monitored to detect any excessive amount of radio-active substances.

## SUPPLIES FROM PUBLIC WATER MAINS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (i) | Number of houses on direct supply | 4180 |
| | Number of population served | 12729 |
| (ii) | Number of houses on stand pipes | 1 |
| | Number of population served | 1 |

## SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

I wish to thank the Engineer and Surveyor for the following report :—

"The arrangements for sewerage and sewage disposal in the Dronfield Urban District are generally satisfactory.

"There is, however, one small area of the town which is subject to flooding at times of heavy storm, but a scheme is at present underway to remedy this matter.

"A scheme already exists and is with the Ministry for approval, which will divert all flow from the Council's Coal Aston Sewage Disposal Works to the main sewage works and an additional scheme is now being prepared for extending the latter works."

## COMMON LODGING HOUSES

There are no common lodging houses in the district.

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## DRONFIELD URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

# ANNUAL REPORT

**of the**

**PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR**

**Eric M. Housecroft, M.A.P.H.I.**

**for the Year ended 31st December, 1963.**

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Herewith my Annual Report on the work of the Health Department during the calendar year 1963.

## HOUSING ACT

### SLUM CLEARANCE

The following list shows properties dealt with and the action taken in respect thereof :—

1. 39, 41, 47, 49 Eckington Road, Coal Aston. Represented as unfit for human habitation on the 10th June, 1963.
   Resolved that a Time and Place Notice be served.
   23rd September 1963—Resolved that Demolition Order be served.

2. 191 Holmley Lane, Coal Aston. Represented as unfit for human habitation on the 10th June, 1963.
   Resolved that a Time and Place Notice be served.
   23rd September 1963—Resolved that Demolition Order be served.
3. 106 and 107 Sheffield Road, Dronfield. Represented as unfit for human habitation on the 15th July, 1963.
   Resolved that a Time and Place Notice be served.
   23rd September 1963—Resolved that Demolition Order be served.

Ten Premises were demolished during the year.

## NEW HOUSING

No new Council Houses were completed during the year. Private enterprise built 94 new houses.

The following table shows how house building has taken place since 1946 :—

| | | Local Authority | Private Enterprise Housing |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1946 | ... | 50 | 19 |
| 1947 | ... | 76 | 31 |
| 1948 | ... | 99 | 12 |
| 1949 | ... | 49 | 15 |
| 1950 | ... | 6 | 10 |
| 1951 | ... | 24 | 6 |
| 1952 | ... | 40 | 8 |
| 1953 | ... | 4 | 43 |
| 1954 | ... | 28 | 53 |
| 1955 | ... | 44 | 129 |
| 1956 | ... | 10 | 193 |
| 1957 | ... | 64 | 181 |
| 1958 | ... | – | 217 |
| 1959 | ... | 10 | 238 |
| 1960 | ... | 88 | 225 |
| 1961 | ... | 68 | 225 |
| 1962 | ... | 48 | 183 |
| 1963 | ... | – | 94 |
| | | 708 | 1882 |

## IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

Eighteen Applications were received during the year for improvement grants. Of the eighteen applications for improvement grants only five were in respect of premises for letting and one of these arose through an Owner/Occupier converting one premise into two flats thereby having one flat to let.

All the other applications were from Owner/Occupiers.

While I am pleased to see the total number of premises being improved by grants is increasing, it is disappointing that more landlords are not taking advantage of the scheme to improve properties for letting.

## CLEAN AIR ACT 1956

Two Deposit Gauges and two Sulphur Candles are sited in the area—one off Lea Road is actually on the Railway embankment south of the Passenger Station; the other is in open ground in the premises of Henry Boot & Sons Ltd., at the end of Callywhite Lane, Dronfield.

Readings are as follows :—

LEA ROAD

| | Soot Deposit Tons per sq. mile | pH value | mg of SO3/day per 100 sq. cms. of Pb O2 | Rainfall in inches |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1963 | | | | |
| January | 10.77 | 3.9 | 2.55 | 1.03 |
| February | 17.49 | – | 2.60 | 0.97 |
| March | 12.65 | 4.4 | 1.54 | 2.55 |
| April | 14.01 | 4.5 | 1.24 | 2.40 |
| May | 12.02 | 7.1 | 0.92 | 1.01 |
| June | 11.63 | 4.8 | 0.67 | 3.43 |
| July | 11.59 | 4.9 | 0.41 | 2.31 |
| August | 8.51 | 4.6 | 0.46 | 3.07 |
| September | 9.37 | 6.8 | 0.86 | 2.05 |
| October | 7.92 | 5.5 | 0.68 | 1.77 |
| November | 11.76 | 4.4 | 1.14 | 5.09 |
| December | 10.83 | 4.1 | 1.85 | 0.51 |
| TOTAL | 138.55 | 55.0 | 14.92 | 26.19 |
| Monthly Average | 11.545 | 5.0 | 1.243 | 2.168 |

CALLYWHITE LANE

| | Soot Deposit Tons per sq. mile | pH value | mg of SO3/day per 100 sq. cms. of Pb O2 | Rainfall in inches |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1963 | | | | |
| January | 9.20 | 4.0 | 2.16 | 1.12 |
| February | 9.56 | – | 2.21 | 0.97 |
| March | 9.00 | 4.3 | 1.37 | 2.69 |
| April | 12.28 | 4.2 | 1.05 | 2.52 |
| May | 9.60 | 6.2 | 0.91 | 0.93 |
| June | 9.16 | 4.4 | 0.72 | 3.58 |
| July | 8.82 | 5.4 | 0.54 | 2.48 |
| August | – | – | 0.58 | – |
| September | – | – | 0.63 | – |
| October | 7.04 | 5.5 | 0.83 | 1.56 |

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| November | – | – | 0.97 | – | – |
| December | 13.46 | 4.9 | 1.58 | 0.55 | |
| TOTAL | 88.12 | 38.9 | 13.55 | 16.40 | |
| Monthly Average | 9.791 | 4.86 | 1.129 | 1.82 | |

The average figures in respect of the deposit gauge at Callywhite Lane are not strictly accurate as the gauge had on three occasions been tampered with.

The following table shows the complete yearly figures for the two sets of instruments with monthly averages :—

| Year and Monthly Average | LEA ROAD Deposit Tons per sq. mile | LEA ROAD mg. of SO3/day per 100 sq. cm. of Pb. O2 | LEA ROAD Rainfall | CALLYWHITE LANE Deposit Tons per sq. mile | CALLYWHITE LANE mg. of SO3/day per 100 sq. cm. of Pb. O2 | CALLYWHITE LANE Rainfall |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1959 | 146.86 | | 21.99 | 145.75 | | 21.77 |
| Monthly Average | 12.238 | 1.305 | 1.832 | 12.146 | 1.17 | 1.82 |
| 1960 | 150.73 | | 33.92 | 112.99 | | 36.96 |
| Monthly Average | 12.56 | 1.574 | 2.82 | 9.42 | 1.48 | 3.08 |
| 1961 | 119.04 | | 27.07 | 97.59 | | 26.45 |
| Monthly Average | 10.82 (11 months) only | 1.07 | 2.26 | 8.782 (11 months) only | 1.27 | 2.20 |
| 1962 | 133.27 | | 23.99 | 100.18 | | 23.35 |
| Monthly Average | 11.106 | 1.185 | 2.00 | 8.35 | 1.12 | 1.945 |
| 1963 | 138.55 | | 26.19 | 88.12 | | 16.40 |
| Monthly Average | 11.545 | 1.243 | 2.168 | 9.791 (9 months) only | 1.129 | 1.82 (9 months) only |

## HOUSEHOLD REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

During the year under review the refuse collection teams were augmented by the addition of one man—this enabled us to maintain a 7 day collection for most of the year, in spite of the number of new houses increasing all the time.

The time lost through sickness improved on 1962 figures, as follows :—

10 men lost 178 days and sickness payments were £212 0s. 4d.

Salvage Sales were again restricted, mainly due to paper quotas and to difficult conditions in the ferrous metal market.

The following table gives the sales for 1963 :—

| | T. | C. | Q. | lbs. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Waste Paper | 184 | 15 | 1 | 11 | 1578 | 9 | 7 |
| Loose Tins | | 16 | – | – | 1 | 12 | 0 |
| Textiles | 2 | 1 | – | 7 | 20 | 7 | 6 |
| Non-ferrous | | 1 | – | 25 | 4 | 13 | 6 |
| Scrap Tyres | | | | | | 10 | 0 |
| | 187 | 13 | 2 | 15 | 1605 | 12 | 7 |

## SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS ACT, 1958

The following persons were granted Licenses to slaughter or stun animals in a Slaughter House or Knackers Yard :—

William Cartledge
Harold Scott Fisher
Donald James Fisher
Arthur White

## FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

One Food Shop in the district was found not to be very satisfactory from the cleanliness angle and a letter of warning was sent from the Clerk of the Council.

A 'Lollie' brought to the Office because of a very 'strong, bitter taste' was submitted for analysis. This showed a concentrated form of flavouring in the lollie. Other lollies from the same supply were quite normal. It would seem that some mechanical fault had developed during manufacture.

5 Tons 16 cwts. 1 qr. of Tinned Rhubarb was disposed of, being unfit for human consumption.

## MILK SAMPLING

Dr. J. B. S. Morgan, County Medical Officer of Health has supplied the following figures re Milk (Special Designation) Regulations, 1960/3.

### Tuberculin Tested (Pasteurised) Milk

| Methylene Blue Test | | Phosphatase Test | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Satisfactory | Unsatisfactory | Satisfactory | Unsatisfactory |
| 6 | – | 6 | – |

### Pasteurised Milk

| Methylene Blue Test | | Phosphatase Test | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Satisfactory | Unsatisfactory | Satisfactory | Unsatisfactory |
| 7 | – | 7 | – |

### Sterilised Milk

| Turbidity | |
|---|---|
| Satisfactory | Unsatisfactory |
| 3 | – |

In all, 16 samples were taken—all proved satisfactory.

## PETROLEUM (REGULATIONS) ACTS, 1928 and 1936

Licenses to store Petroleum Spirit were granted to the following :—

| | Gallons |
|---|---|
| Banner Plant Ltd (originally Henry Boot & Sons Ltd.) | 500 |
| Burnett & Hallamshire Fuels Ltd. | 500 |
| Derbyshire County Council | 500 |
| Dronfield Urban District Council | 500 |
| William Gunstone & Sons Ltd. | 7,000 |
| Woodleigh Garage (Harold Hobson) | 1,500 |
| Midland Garage (L. J. Hooley & Son) | 2,000 |
| Firthwood Garage (William Outram & Sons Ltd.) | 1,000 |
| P. & V. (Mining & Engineering) Ltd. | 1,000 |
| William Prestwich & Sons Ltd. | 2,000 |
| Coach & Horses (Eric Dean Taylor) | 1,500 |
| Slater Bros. | 300 |
| Coal Aston Service Station (J. F. Thorpe & Sons) | 6,000 |
| John Carr & Co. (Dronfield) Ltd. | 500 |
| Graphoidal Developments Ltd. | 500 |
| | 25,300 |

Two Licences lapsed during the year :—

| | Gallons |
|---|---|
| Joy Sullivan Ltd. | 100 |
| J. V. Ronksley (A. J. Fitzgerald) | 500 |

## DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

73 Reports of alleged infestations were received in the Health Department. Of these reports in 10 instances no evidence of infestation could be found.

In the majority of cases where no evidence was found, the premises concerned were new houses which had only been occupied for a short period.

It appears that most of the building sites have some degree of rat infestation. As the houses become occupied the odd rat is seen—in some instances the same animal may be seen by two or three persons, thus giving the impression of a large infestation when this is not the case.

72 reports were in respect of rats.

1 report was in respect of mice.

3 of these reports concerned major infestations; successful treatment was carried out in all cases.

## FACTORY ACT, 1961

1. Inspection for purposes as to health (including inspection by the Public Health Inspector).

| Premises (1) | Number on Register (2) | Number of Inspection (3) | Number of Written Notice (4) | Number of Occupier Prosecuted (5) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| (1) Factories in which Section 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 enforced by L.A. | 1 | 1 | – | – |
| (2) Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by L.A. | 39 | 25 | – | – |
| (3) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by L.A. — (excluding outworkers premises) | – | – | – | – |
| TOTAL | 40 | 26 | – | – |

## FACTORY ACT, 1961

2. Cases in which defects were found.

| Particulars | Number of cases in which defects were found | | | | Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Referred | | |
| | Found | Remedied | to H.M. Inspector | by H.M. Inspector | |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
| Want of Cleanliness (S1) | – | – | – | – | – |
| Overcrowding (S2) | – | – | – | – | – |
| Unreasonable Temperature (S3) | – | – | – | – | – |
| Inadequate Ventilation (S4) | – | – | – | – | – |
| Ineffective drainage of floors (S6) | – | – | – | – | – |
| Sanitary Conveniences (S7) | | | | | |
| a. Insufficient | – | – | – | – | – |
| b. Unsuitable or defective | 4 | 4 | – | – | – |
| c. Not separate for sexes | – | – | – | – | – |
| Other Offences against the Act (not including outworkers) | 1 | 1 | – | – | – |
| TOTAL | 5 | 5 | – | – | – |

# FACTORY ACT, 1961

## Part VIII

| Nature of Work | Section 133 | | | Section 134 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 133(1)(c) | No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council | No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists | No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises | Notices served | Prosecutions |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) |
| Wearing apparel ) Making etc. ) Cleaning ) and ) Washing | – | – | – | – | – | – |

## RECORD OF VISITS DURING 1963

| | |
|---|---|
| Alleged dirty houses | 6 |
| Alterations to existing property | 142 |
| Bakehouses and Food Premises | 58 |
| Cesspools | 26 |
| Choked drains | 117 |
| Clean Air Act | 51 |
| Council House maintenance | 926 |
| Clerk's department | 4 |
| Drains—defective | 58 |
| Drains tested | 64 |
| New drains | 16 |
| Dust Bins | 231 |
| Factories | 26 |
| Housing Act, 1957 | 235 |
| Housing defects general | 115 |
| Ice cream manufacturers and retailers | 18 |
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| Public Convenience | 10 |
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| Sink wastes choked | 5 |
| Ventilated Food Storage facilities | 8 |
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## WORK CARRIED OUT DURING THE YEAR 1963

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| Burst water pipes repaired ... ... ... ... | 8 |
| Ceiling plaster repaired ... ... ... ... ... | 7 |
| Chimney stacks repaired ... ... ... ... ... | 16 |
| Choked drains cleared ... ... ... ... ... | 28 |
| Choked drains—number of premises effected ... ... | 86 |
| Defective drains repaired ... ... ... ... | 5 |
| Fireplaces repaired ... ... ... ... ... | 6 |
| House doors repaired ... ... ... ... ... | 4 |
| House roofs repaired ... ... ... ... ... | 28 |
| Manholes repaired ... ... ... ... ... | 7 |
| New bathrooms provided ... ... ... ... | 12 |
| New drains constructed ... ... ... ... 4″ | 310 ft. |
| New dust bins supplied ... ... ... ... ... | 120 |
| New eaves spouts fixed and repaired ... ... ... | 97 ft. |
| New fireplaces fitted ... ... ... ... ... | 5 |
| New lavatory basins ... ... ... ... ... | 7 |
| New manholes constructed ... ... ... ... | 15 |
| New sinks fixed ... ... ... ... ... ... | 7 |
| New trapped gullies fixed ... ... ... ... | 18 |
| New water closets provided ... ... ... ... | 10 |
| New soil water pipes ... ... ... ... ... | 90 ft. |
| Sink waste pipes repaired ... ... ... ... | 5 |
| Ventilation Shafts repaired or new ... ... ... | 106 ft. |
| Water closets repaired ... ... ... ... ... | 11 |
| Wallplaster repaired ... ... ... ... ... | 8 |
| Windows repaired and renewed ... ... ... ... | 8 |

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